KYIV, Mar. 30, 2010 (Ukrainian News/UBO) - Leonid Kravchuk, the first president of Ukraine as a modern independent nation, believes that a union of Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus would pose a threat to Ukrainian sovereignty, Den newspaper reported based on an interview with Kravchuk. “This concerns a threat and infringement on the most sacred things of sovereignty and territorial integrity. Someone may say that Kravchuk is exaggerating. No, I don't. Kravchuk knows very well that careless statements and a childish game in politics ends very bad,” said Kravchuk, commenting on recent statements by Humanitarian Vice Prime Minister Volodymyr Semynozhenko about the discussing the idea of the creation of a union state by Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus with the capital city in Kyiv or a union of the three states. Kravchuk called on President Viktor Yanukovych to explain to his teammates, including in the Cabinet of Ministers, the responsibility for the statements of this sort. Earlier, Verkhovna Rada Chairman Volodymyr Lytvyn assessed the statements by Vice Prime Minister Volodymyr Semynozhenko concerning the possibility of the creation of a union of the three states as being political ones.